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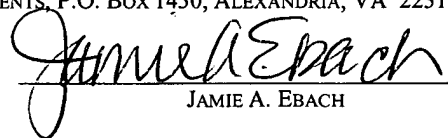
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004. Prior to entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-16 are pending in this application.

This Response is being filed concurrently with a request for extension of time for one month. The extended deadline for submitting this response is December 11, 2004. Thus, Applicants believe that no additional fees (other than for the one-month extension) are required in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any additional extension of time is required for timely submission of this response, the Patent Office is authorized to treat this response as including a petition for extension of time for the required amount of time, as well as authorization to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 for any required additional fee. If such charge is made, the undersigned respectfully requests notification of the same.